

YOUNG WOMAN FINED FOR EVADING BOARD

Miss Nessie Pierce Assessed
Fifty Dollars in Norfolk and
Takes Appeal.

SERMON PREVENTS SUICIDES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., December 10.—Miss
Nessie Pierce, cashier in Trotter's Drug
Store, was fined \$50 and costs to-day
by Police Justice Simmons, on the
charge of jumping her board bill. The
action was brought by Mrs. C. L. Cher-
ry, of 561 East Main Street, Miss Pierce
denies the charge, and entered an ap-
peal to the Corporation Court.

Miss Pierce admitted that she owed
the bill, but charged that her room
was robbed of clothing and money,
about which she could get no satisfac-
tion. Mrs. Cherry claims that the girl
was backward at all times in paying
her bills, and that she removed the
clothing herself, and finally, when
pressed for the board bill, left the
house, leaving behind a trunk full of
bric-a-bracs.

Saved From Suicide's Grave.

Rev. William G. Starr, pastor of
Cumberland Street Methodist Church,
to-day received communications from
two young ladies and one young man
that a sermon he preached on Sunday
night saved them from a suicide's
grave. They declared that they had
made up their minds fully that there
was nothing in life to live for, and
would end it all. After hearing his
sermon, they saw matters in a differ-
ent light.

Dr. Starr preached on "How can we
arrest this epidemic of self-destruc-
tion, which seems to be sweeping
across the continent?" and the sermon
was cast on an optimistic plane, in
which he declared that if those bent
on self-destruction would look about
them, do the best they could, smile and
trust in God, they would commit no
rash act. He dwelt at length on the
many things in life to live for, and
urged that these be embraced. His
final appeal was to Christians to do
their duty, not so much in handing out
charity, but lending a helping hand to
those who desired to help themselves.

He Cannot Tell.

While he will answer the summons
of the court, City Treasurer Hornum
declares that it will be impossible for
him to designate who did or did not
pay their poll taxes in person. He is
at a loss to understand how his office
could differentiate between the
two classes.

From an investigation he is sat-
isfied that no one on his force could put
their finger on a name and declare pos-
itively that they did not pay their poll

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SHOES FOR MEN.

Like a King. They are pleasing to
look at, they fit you all over, not in
spots, and you know that they are going
to be comfortable and wear well. If you
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don't know what real shoe luxury is. Par-
ticular men have crowned them THE
leaders.

Buy and wear King Quality Shoes

POWELL BROS., 1541 E. Main St.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR EXPOSITION

(Continued From First Page.)

the penalty of \$50,000, conditioned
for the faithful performance of
their duties as such receivers un-
der this decree.

For Training School.
Concerning the future of the expo-
sition grounds and buildings, definite in-
formation reached Richmond yesterday
of a plan to have the United States
government acquire the site for a
great army and navy training school,
which will be used for the benefit of
all sections of the country and which
will prove of inestimable value to Vir-
ginia soldiers and sailors. Almost
simultaneously with the appointment

MAKES BEQUEST TO THE MASONIC HOME

This Institution Given \$500
Under Will of Wm. H. Lam-
bert, of Alexandria.

UNIQUE SCHEME TO SWINDLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 10.—
The will of William H. Lambert was
admitted to probate in the Corporation
Court to-day, and the testator left his
entire estate, valued at \$25,000, to his
three children, Robert D. Marshall,
his son-in-law, qualified as executor.
The will is dated October 27, 1907, and
bequests are made as follows: to his
daughter, Mrs. Florence May Bell, \$1,000;
to his son, Arthur Wilson Lambert, \$1,000, together with
his Masonic jewels and all of his books
and pictures, and also everything be-
longing to him in St. Louis, which con-
sists of an interest in the Lambert
Pharmaceutical Company, Alexandria
Hospital, \$1,000; Masonic Home, Rich-
mond, \$500; his daughter, Helen Louise
Marshall, the residue of his estate.

Got Goods and Change.
The drug firm of Allen and Timmer-
man, were the victims of an old swin-
dler which was operated on them suc-
cessfully last night. Dr. Allen, a mem-
ber of the firm, received a telephone
message shortly before 6 o'clock from
some one giving the name of Miss Ida
Kelly, and requesting that he send
certain articles, usually sold in a drug
store, to a certain number on North
Herry Street, and also to send change
for \$5. The speaker requested Mr.
Allen, over the phone, to hasten the
delivery as a wedding was to take
place at the house. The goods sent
amounted to \$1.10 and Dr. Allen sent
his colored messenger, fourteen years
of age, in posthaste with the arti-
cles. When he arrived at the supposed
domicile of Miss Kelly he was greeted
by a big burly colored man, who ad-
dressed the lad: "Hey there, kid; is you
the boy from Allen's?" The lad re-
plied in the affirmative and the negro

secured the goods and change and made
a hasty retreat through a dark alley.
The boy, after waiting half an hour
on the steps of the house for the \$5
bill, realized that he had been victim-
ized, and returned to the store with
that information. Efforts of the po-
lice to capture the man have up to
the present time being ineffectual.

Preaches to the Police.
Rev. Richard Orem Flinn, an evan-
gelist of Atlanta, Ga., who is con-
ducting successful revival services at
the Second Presbyterian Church, this
afternoon held a prayer-meeting in the
police station, at which all the mem-
bers of the police force were present.
This is the first time in the history of
the police that the "coppers" have had
an opportunity to have a preacher at
that place.

When the office of City Treasurer
Robinson closed late to-night, over 1-
and 500 people had paid their annual
poll tax. Those who did not pay this ev-
ening will not be allowed to vote in the
city election the second Tuesday in
June, at which time a mayor and three
members of Council from each ward
will be chosen.

REPAYS HIS KINDESS.

Handsome Christmas Gift to Hotel
Clerk Who Restored Jewels.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., December 10.—The
Ledger-Dispatch says:
"About three months ago a gentle-
man, who had been a guest at the
Lynnhaven Hotel, called up that place
by long distance telephone from Rich-
mond and asked for Harvey R. Car-
man, the chief clerk. He told Mr.
Carman that his wife had left about
\$2,000 worth of diamonds under the
cover of the dresser in the room which
she occupied, and said that by some
chance they might still be there.
"Mr. Carman told the gentleman to
"hold the wire" and he would make a
search for the jewels. He found them
intact. He then told the gentleman
at the other end of the wire that he
had them and would at once send them
to him by express.
"The box contained a handsome dia-
mond and topaz stick-pin, presented to
him as a Christmas present by the
husband of the lady who had care-
lessly left her gems under the cover
of a bureau."

Startling Xmas Values In Pianos, Organs, Pianolas and Victors

The Sweeping Holiday Sale of High-Grade Musi-
cal Instruments of every sort is in full swing. Get
your Piano, Organ, Pianola, Pianola-Piano, Victor
Talking Machine, Stringed Instruments, etc., now—
while these history-making bargains are yours.
Think of the glorious season just ahead—the glori-
ous days when music should flood your home! She'll
never be happier on receiving that long-
dreamed-of gift! The children will be overjoyed,
and your own heart will glow with pleasure. But
think of the dollars saved! Be practical—let your
economy take on a tangible, practical form.

Pianos Priced Mightily Low

Do you want a Piano for Xmas? Do you want
to save from \$40 to \$100 on it? Then here is your
chance—your time to realize your wishes. These
Pianos were taken in exchange for our Pianos and
for the Pianola-Pianos. They are as good as new.
Read:

- One Emerson Priced Low.
- One Kimball Priced Low.
- One Standard Priced Low.
- One Chickering Priced Low.
- One Brewster Priced Low.
- One Hensel Priced Low.
- One Haines Priced Low.
- One Weser Priced Low.
- One Vose at . . . \$55
- One Square Piano at \$27
- One Square Piano at \$29
- One Square Piano at \$34
- One Square Piano at \$39
- One Square Piano at \$45
- One Square Piano at \$59
- One Square Piano at \$68

Victor Talking Machines, \$10 up. Victor Auxetophones, \$500.

Organs, Banjos, Guitars and Madolins at great
bargains.

Lyrphone Player, \$65

Think of it!—a first-class Lyrphone Player, in
perfect condition, including quite a variety of music.
This Lyrphone was taken in exchange for the
Pianola-Piano, and therefore we can sell it for the
sensational price of \$65.00.

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never-failing Schmidt quality, which characterizes their
every product. Most elaborately displayed is a great
profusion of elegant imported and domestic holiday
merchandise in all size packages, many of which have
never been shown here before. Our stock of the usual
Christmas requirements is of an enormous extent, con-
sisting of the best selections experience and perse-
verence could accumulate. We invite all to call, when
goods will be cheerfully shown.

Plum Pudding

of that toothsome flavor ever
recalling the desire for an-
other. In one, two and three
pound cans. Sauce in cans,
ready for use.

Raisins

Fine, large, juicy kind, in
all-size boxes and by the
pound.

Fruit Cake

Just full of the finest mate-
rial, luscious and tasty; to be
had in one-half and five-
pound packages.

Nuts

All of the best selections,
fine and sweet. Almonds,
Palm, Pecans, Walnuts, Pe-
cans (paper shell), Walnuts
(paper shell), Filberts and
all assortment of Shelled and
Salted Almonds, Walnuts, Pe-
cans, Pistachio.

Mince Meat

of a fine and delicate flavor,
suggesting "the best I ever
ate." Homemade. In
quart and half-gallon jars.

Brandied Fruits

The finest selections of fruit,
packed in pure French Cor-
nac, small and large jars.
Peaches, Pears, Figs, Mar-
rions, cherries, etc.

Old Virginia Hams

of the finest cure, made from
matured, small hogs, tender
and palatable; any size. In
both Orange County and Gen-
uine Smithfield. Cooked on
order.

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The best quality, sweet and
juicy, in fancy pulled or jars,
packed in boxes of one, two,
three, five and ten pounds,
each.

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After all a demi-tasse of
Schmidt's Arabian Mocha
Coffee, with a morsel of fine,
rich cheese, establishes that
perfect contentment.

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Under this head we can of-
fer the most complete variety
of fruits and vegetables ac-
cumulated, comprising every
variety and kind, with prices
so suit any purse, and with
that fine, new flavor sugges-
tive of the fresh garden, and
a little better.

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article, made of sugar and
fruit, our stock of candies
suggests in Molasses, Pea-
nut, Butter, Coconut Taffy,
Old-time Cream, Mints of all
colors, in dainty style; Cho-
colates, of the most beautiful
flavor, with finest fruit.
These Candies, assorted or
separated, per pound, and put
up in all-size fine, fancy pack-
ages. Cakes, Prunes, stuffed—
delightful morsels. Fancy
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merous to mention.

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been displayed—of items from
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gundies, Sauternes, Champagnes,
etc., can be had, of the best
quality and reasonable. All
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TO TAKE CHARGE OF EXPOSITION AFFAIRS



HON. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER.

of the receivers, it was learned that
influential friends of the exposition
and stockholders in the company are
now in Washington, consulting gov-
ernment officials who are much inter-
ested in the plan. So great is this in-
terest and so far has the movement
progressed that some official announce-
ment is expected within a short time.

Not only Norfolk, but Richmond also
would share directly in the benefits of
the training school apart from its ser-
vice in improving the militia of the
State. Wives and friends of officers
always follow an encampment in large
numbers. These people would visit
Richmond and would advance, bet-
ter beauty and natural advantages to the
world.

For All States.

The point is made that the grounds
would be of great service to the militia
of the various States for annual en-
campment purposes. There the army,
navy, Marine Corps and National Guard
could work advantageously; a school
could be established for the benefit of
the Guard.

The government owns expensive
buildings and docks, the accommoda-
tion and facilities being ideal, and
sentimental, too, for a permanent
monument would fittingly commemo-
rate the first settlement at Jamestown Island.

Officers of the National Guards from
a number of States have been active
in Washington with the hope that the
present Congress would adopt the sug-
gestion of army and navy officers, who
have officially investigated the advan-
tages of the plan. For this reason
it was urged that H. M. Kerr be
named as one of the receivers because
of his close relation with influential
authorities at the national capital. Na-
tional Guard officers have worked
without compensation, believing that
something could be accomplished if
the matter was properly presented to
Congress.

Of Great Value.

Apart from the sentimental view and
the fact that the government purchase
would help pay large sums now due
creditors of the exposition, the annual
encampment of thousands of soldiers,
sailors, volunteer troops and others,
would be of enormous value to the
service and of financial assistance to
Virginia, which worked heroically for
the success of the enterprise.

What the exposition needs most at
the present, according to those watch-
ing its affairs, is a thorough bookkeep-
ing system to determine the value of
the property, guard to protect it and
citizens to urge upon Congress the
importance of maintaining it for per-
manent purposes. The interest shown
by Governor Swanson in the Virginia
volunteer is manifested again in Wash-
ington by the National Guard of the
different States, who see the value of
Jamestown as a training station and
camp ground.

Threatened to Kill.
George Johnson, colored, was arrest-
ed on a warrant charging him with as-
saulting and cutting M. C. Wood.

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